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EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY MEETING

OF THE

CAMDEN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN,

WAS HELD IN

The Trinity Baptist Church,

(Fifth Street below Cooper,)

ON TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 13, 1873.

PROGRAMME.

1.—MUSIC, ... Choir of the Church.

2. SCRIPTURE READING AND PRAYER.

3.—REPORTS, ... Trustees and Managers.

4.—MUSIC, ... Choir.

5.—ADDRESS, ... Rev. A. H. Lung.

6.—MUSIC, ... Choir.

7.—ADDRESS, ... Ex-Gov. Pollock, Pa.

8.—DOXOLOGY, Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

BENEDICTION.

OFFICERS OF THE HOME.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

E. G. Cattell, *President*,	Merchantville, New Jersey.
Jesse W. Starr, *1st Vice President*,	Camden, "
Charles Rhoads, *2d Vice President*,	Haddonfield, "
James H. Stevens, *Treasurer*,	309 Stevens Street, Camden.
Wm. Curtiss, *Cor. and Rec. Secretary*,	205 Pearl Street, "
Dr. H. G. Taylor, *Physician*,	312 Market Street, "
Samuel H. Grey, *Solicitor*,	104 Market Street, "
J. C. De La Cour,	Third and Arch Sts., "
Joseph D. Reinboth,	207 Cooper Street, "
Maurice Browning,	428 Market Street, "
Robert C. Cook,	116 N. Sixth Street, "
William Groves,	513 Penn Street, "
Hon. John F. Starr,	25 Market Street, "
J. L. De La Cour,	Third and Arch Sts., "
Edward Bettle,	——— ———, "
Joseph M. Kaighn,	——— ———, "
George W. Carpenter,	405 Cooper Street, "
R. Bingham,	637 Cooper Street, "
J. Earl Atkinson,	730 Line Street, "

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Mrs. Wm. W. Cooper, *President*,	633 Cooper Street, Camden.
" Jos. J. Read, *1st Vice President*,	202 Cooper Street, "
" J. C. De La Cour, *2d Vice Pres't*,	321 Cooper Street, "
" J. Earl Atkinson, *Treasurer*,	730 Line Street, "
" Dr. H. Ackley, *Rec. Secretary*,	228 Cooper Street, "
" William Curtiss, *Cor. Secretary*,	205 Pearl Street, "
" M. Browning,	428 Market Street, "
" E. G. Cattell,	Merchantville, New Jersey.
Miss E. L. Fewsmith,	428 Market Street, Camden.
" A. M. Robeson,	214 N. Third Street, "
" E. H. Davis,	118 Cooper Street, "
Mrs. Jesse W. Starr,	——— ———, "
" Daniel Bishop,	533 Berkley Street, "
" A. R. Clark,	602 Federal Street, "
" A. G. Cattell,	Merchantville, New Jersey.
" Joseph M. Kaighn,	——— ———, Camden.
" George Brewer,	314 N. Third Street, "
" Charles B. Vogels,	Sixth St. above Penn, "
" Annie Beatty,	315 Market Street, "
" E. V. Glover,	611 Market Street, "
" Charles Rhoads,	Haddonfield, New Jersey.
" C. J. McCape,	417 Linden Street, Camden.
" Jefferson Lewis,	313 Benson Street, "
" William Groves,	513 Penn Street, "

Standing Committees.

The Committee on ADMISSION AND DISMISSION consists of the whole Board of Managers, who meet at the HOME every Thursday afternoon.

HOUSE.

Mrs. Kaighn, Miss Robeson, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Vogels, Mrs. Beatty.

PURCHASES AND SUPPLIES.

Mrs. Browning, Miss Fewsmith, Mrs. J. W. Starr, Mrs. Glover.

EDUCATION.

Mrs. Groves, Miss Davis, Mrs. E. G. Cattell, Mrs. McCape.

CLOTHING.

Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. A. G. Cattell, Mrs. Rhoads.

PUBLISHING.

William Curtiss, Joseph L. De La Cour, William Groves.

AUDITING.

Joseph L. De La Cour, Joseph M. Kaighn, Rodolphus Bingham.

PROPERTY.

Rodolphus Bingham, Joseph M. Kaighn, Joseph C. De La Cour.

BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Charles Rhoads, Rodolphus Bingham, Edward Bettle, J. D. Reinboth, James H. Stevens, Jesse W. Starr, Wm. Curtiss, E. G. Cattell.

Matron, - - - Miss MARY NICHOLSON.
Teacher, - - - Miss MARY McCULLY.

PHYSICIAN, ... H. G. TAYLOR, M. D.
SOLICITOR, . . SAMUEL H. GREY, ESQ.

BUILDINGS OF THE HOME, NOS. 520 AND 522 FEDERAL STREET.

Act of Incorporation.

An Act to Incorporate the Camden Home for Friendless Children.

WHEREAS, a number of the citizens of this State have formed an association for the laudable and benevolent purpose of educating and providing for friendless and destitute children; and, whereas, the Legislature of this State is willing to encourage such purposes; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That Matthew Newkirk, Elijah G. Cattell, James H. Stevens, George W. N. Custis, J. Earl Atkinson, Joseph C. De La Cour, Joseph D. Reinboth, Robert B. Potts, Jesse W. Starr, Edmund E. Read, John R. Graham, Benjamin H. Browning, Solomon M. Stimson, Philander C. Brinck, John Aikman, Thomas P. Carpenter, Elisha V. Glover, Thomas B. Atkinson, Isaac L. Lowe and Peter L. Voorhees, and their associates, be and they are hereby incoroorated and made a body politic in law and fact by the name, style and title of "THE CAMDEN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN," and by that name, style and title shall have perpetual succession, with power to have a common seal, and the same to change at pleasure; to make contracts relative to the institution; to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, and by that name, style and title to be capable of taking, holding, purchasing and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of said corporation;

provided, the annual income of such estate shall not exceed six thousand dollars, nor be applied to any other purpose than those for which this association is formed; to fix the quorum of the board of managers and of the board of trustees, and appoint such officers as may be requisite to establish such other by-laws, rules and regulations as the said corporation shall judge necessary or expedient for the due management of the concerns of the said corporation; *provided*, that the same be not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States or of this State.

2. Be it enacted, That every person who shall annually pay to the treasurer of "THE CAMDEN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN," the sum of one dollar or upward, shall be a member of the said "Camden Home for Friendless Children," while such person so contributes, and every person who shall pay twenty dollars at one time shall be a member for life.

3. And be it enacted, That the affairs and concerns of the said "Camden Home for Friendless Children," shall be conducted by a board of managers consisting of twenty-four ladies, and a board of trustees consisting of twenty gentlemen; and the members of said corporation shall meet on the second Tuesday in May next, at such hour and place as the board of trustees shall designate, and elect by ballot a board of managers, six of whom shall be elected to serve for one year, six to serve for two years, six to serve for three years, and six to serve for four years; and also a board of twenty trustees, five of whom shall be elected to serve for one year, five for two years, five for three years, and five for four years; and the members of said corporation shall annually thereafter, on the second Tuesday in May, at such hour and place as the said board of trustees shall designate, elect six managers and five trustees to serve for four years, and shall then and there elect a manager or managers, trustee or trustees, to fill any vacancy or vacancies that might be occasioned by death, resignation or removal, or neglect or refusal to act of any manager or trustee; *provided*, that the managers now acting and the trustees now acting and mentioned as corporators in this act shall continue to act until others shall be elected; and

provided further, that in case an election shall not be held at the time provided, the board of trustees shall give at least ten days notice before another election shall be held; and *provided*, that notice of an election shall be given at least one week, in two of the newspapers of the City of Camden, prior to the time of holding said election.

4. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the managers and trustees in their discretion to take under their guardianship all children who may be placed under their care and management in either of the following modes: first, children under twelve years of age who shall be voluntarily surrendered by their fathers, or in case of death or absence, by their mothers, or by their guardians to the care of said managers and trustees by an agreement or declaration in writing; second, children under twelve years of age who may be committed to the care of said managers and trustees, by any judge of the Supreme Court of this State, or of the Circuit Court, or of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Camden, or by the Mayor of the City of Camden, on account of vagrancy, or the exposure, or the neglect or abandonment of said children by their parents, parent or guardian, or other people having custody of said children, and in case of poor children under the age above mentioned, contemplated by the twelfth and twenty-fifth sections of the act of the Legislature of this State, entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, it shall be lawful for the persons therein authorized to bind out such children, to commit the same by an agreement or declaration in writing, signed by said persons required to sign such children's indentures, to the care and management of such trustees and managers.

5. And be it enacted, That the said managers and trustees shall have the guardianship of said children so placed under their care and management during their minority, shall cause them to be educated and instructed in a proper manner, and may, when in their discretion it shall appear proper, bind the said children with their consent as apprentices during their minority, to such persons and

such places, and to learn such trades and employments, as in the judgment of the said managers and trustees will be the most conducive to the benefit and advantage of said children; *provided*, that the charge and power of the said managers and trustees over and upon the said children, shall not, in the case of females, extend over the age of eighteen years, or the said managers and trustees in their discretion may return the said children to their parents or surviving parent or guardians.

6. And be it enacted, That the property of the said corporation, held or occupied by them for the purpose of their incorporation, shall be freed from all taxes to be levied under the authority of this State; and no person shall lose or acquire a legal settlement by residence in the home to be provided by said corporation.

7. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1865.

Constitution.

ARTICLE I.

This Society shall be called "THE CAMDEN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN;" the object and design of which are to afford a home, food, clothing and schooling for destitute or friendless children, and, at a suitable age, to place them with respectable families to learn some useful trade or occupation.

ARTICLE II.

Any person who shall annually pay a sum not less than one dollar before the first of May, shall be a member of this Society, and any person who shall pay at one time the sum of twenty dollars shall be a member for life.

ARTICLE III.

This Society shall meet annually on the second Tuesday in May, public notice of which shall be given at least one week previous in two or more newspapers. Within four days after the annual meeting, the Trustees and Managers shall meet and elect their officers, Matron and Teacher. They shall also at the same time appoint the following Committees: Committee on Admission and Dismission, House Committee, Committee on Purchases and Supplies, Committee on Education.

At all meetings of the Society, the officers of the Board of Trustees shall preside.

ARTICLE IV.

Special meetings of the Society shall be held at the request, in writing, of five members, to be called by the President, or, in his absence, by the Vice-President of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE V.

For the better government of the House, there shall be a Board of Managers, to consist of twenty-four (24) ladies, to whom shall be entrusted the management of its affairs, except as hereinafter designated, to be chosen at the meeting of the Society in May. They shall have power to choose their own officers, to fill all vacancies in their own Board, and to make such By-Laws as they may deem fit and proper, not repugnant to this Constitution; and five (5) managers shall form a quorum for business.

ARTICLE VI.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Board of Trustees shall consist of twenty (20) gentlemen, to be chosen by the Society in May, at their annual meeting. They shall choose their own officers, fill all vacancies that occur in their own Board, and make all needful By-Laws and Regulations not repugnant to the Constitution; and three (3) members shall be a quorum.

ARTICLE VII.

The Board of Trustees shall meet statedly every quarter. They shall have the control and management of the real estate, investments, personal securities and all funds of the Society, except such as are collected by the Managers for the current expenses of the "Home."

They shall superintend the indenturing of the inmates, and afford advice to the Managers when requested.

ARTICLE VIII.

At every stated meeting of the Trustees, the Managers shall make a written report of their transactions, and shall make and receive such suggestions as the interests of the institution may require.

ARTICLE IX.

This Constitution shall not be altered, except at an annual or special meeting of the Society, at which not less than ten (10) members shall be present.

Board of Managers.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

Stated meetings of the Managers shall be held on the first Thursday of each month at 4. P. M.

ARTICLE II.

At a special meeting, to be held within four days of the annual meeting, the Managers shall elect from their own number the following officers; a President, two Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and the following standing Committees, viz: Committee on Admission and Dismission, House Committee, Committee on Purchases and Supplies, Committee on Education. They shall also at this meeting elect a Matron and Teacher and such other officers and care-takers as may be necessary.

ARTICLE III.

Duties of President and Board of Managers.

The President, or in her absence one of the Vice-Presidents, shall at the time appointed take the chair, open the meeting with reading a portion of Scripture and Prayer, call for the minutes of the preceding meeting, preserve order, appoint all committees, unless otherwise provided for, give a casting vote in case of a tie, and shall be *ex-officio* member of all committees.

ARTICLE IV.

Of Secretaries.

The Recording Secretary shall keep a fair minute of all meetings of the Board, issue all notices, make all written communications directed by the Board, and have charge of all documents and records not connected with the office of the Treasurer.

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence, prepare the annual report and preserve copies of all her communications.

ARTICLE V.

Of the Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall receive all moneys collected by the Managers for the current expenses of the "HOME," make no payments except upon a written order of the President, and keep a fair account of receipts and expenditures, which shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Managers. She shall make a monthly summary of her receipts and expenditures to the Board, and an annual report to the Society.

ARTICLE VI.

Of the Committee on Admission and Dismission.

The Committee on Admission and Dismission shall meet at the "HOME" every Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. To this Committee all applications for admission shall be referred, and by it decided. This Committee shall keep a book of registry, in which they shall enter the name and age of every child received, also the date of admission, whence and from whom received; if the child has near connections, note the degree of kindred and residence of the same; ascertain whether the children have had the measles, hooping cough, small-pox, or scarlet fever, or whether they have been vaccinated. These particulars shall have a place on the record, together with other circumstances which may be of importance to them or to the Institution at a future day. If brought by a parent, obtain his or her signature to the form which is provided for the same. When the child is brought by his friend or well wisher, call in the aid of the President, or some other member of the Board of Trustees, to secure the approval of a Judge of a Court of Record. When the children are placed out, state particularly with whom, the residence or occupation of the master or mistress, and particularly note the day of removal from the "HOME," whether by death or otherwise; also the change of place which may occur with some of our wards.

ARTICLE VII.

Of the Committee on Household.

The Household Committee shall visit the HOME once a week, and oftener if necessary. They shall see that its affairs are administered with order, prudence and economy; also that proper atten-

tion is paid to the habits, manners and persons of the children; also that peace, harmony and domestic religion are cultivated. They shall also keep a book for the purpose of entering all gifts and benefits conferred on the Institution, which do not appear on the Treasurer's Record. They shall make a weekly call on the Matron for a report in writing of the same.

ARTICLE VIII.

Of the Committee on Purchases and Supplies.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to provide for the wants of the "HOME," and make all necessary purchases for the same. The care of this Committee also shall extend to the children's wardrobe.

ARTICLE IX.

Of the Committee on Education.

This Committee shall direct the course of instruction, visit the school weekly, and provide furniture, books and whatever may be needed for the use of the school.

ARTICLE X.

The above named Committees shall render monthly reports to the Board, all of which shall be in writing, as well as all resolutions and resignations.

ARTICLE XI.

The Board shall be divided into Committees for the purpose of collecting funds for the support of this Institution, which Committees shall report monthly.

ARTICLE XII.

By special permission of the Board, children under peculiar circumstances, of all ages, may be temporarily sheltered until some provision can be made for them.

ARTICLE XIII.

All communications intended for publication must be submitted to the Board for their approval.

ARTICLE XIV.

These By-Laws may be altered at any stated meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, notice having been given at a previous meeting.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

"THE CAMDEN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN."

As a record of the past year's work, we present this, our EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT. Encouraged by the gratitude of the class to whom relief has been extended, we feel that some good has been accomplished. In realization of what Christ said, "The poor ye have always with you," we have constant appeals for assistance. Sometimes our overtaxed treasury contracts the limits of the relief which warm hearts would yield to those applicants. The work of the past year was divided as equally as possible among the managers. The names of those forming these committees were published in the last annual report. The committees are required to send written reports to the monthly meetings of the managers, so that the details of the work may become familiar to all the Board, and all submitted for their approval.

Thus we go on from year to year, feeling we have had more or less success, and never without some evidence of progress.

There are many discouragements with which those who are experienced in this work are familiar. There are moments of doubt in which we feel as though all our labors have been in vain, but weighing the accomplished good against the empty effort, we have

every reason to feel thankful to our Heavenly Father for the success of the past, to pray for his guidance in the future, and to enter on the coming year with fresh zeal and reliance on the promise that we shall "reap if we faint not." We do not expect appreciation from the poor and ignorant, although we appreciate it when it comes, as it often does, from this source, but we do long for more heartfelt co-operation from the Christian community. Could there be a greater missionary work than to rescue and protect the little children from homes rendered miserable by intemperance and poverty and to place them where they may be subject to religious training, and to raise them from ignorance and sin to the knowledge of God and the practice of right? Our Trustees and Managers represent every denomination and nearly every church in the city, and yet what great lack of interest is taken in this work. We are so dependent on your sympathy, that we long to have others show a personal interest in this work which interests us so much.

Our Annual Fair is a necessity, and the returns must be added to the yearly subscriptions to meet the daily demands of the Institution. The Managers desire to tender their thanks for the donations received during the Fair, and for the interest shown by those who rendered assistance at that time, making the work easier by dividing it and the burden lighter by sharing it.

Not the least interesting portion of the work is that which regards the children for whom homes have been provided. The letters received from their guardians are both interesting and gratifying. [We here venture to quote a portion of one of them.] A gentleman who has a little girl, writes: "It has been nearly a year since I have written concerning Maud, remembered by you, perhaps, only as Maggie McGowan. I am happy to say that she is perfectly healthy, and, I think, very happy. She is growing very fast and does not forget the 'HOME,' its matron, or the doctor who attended her when she was sick. She often speaks of him as being so kind to her, and I think he will long be remembered by her for his kindness when he little thought he was making a little orphan girl happy."

The object of this Institution is to provide a home, food, clothing

and schooling for destitute children, and at a suitable age to place them with respectable families.

Persons are not allowed to take a child from the HOME unless they can furnish testimonials of good character. A child is not put out under eight years of age, and has been surrendered to the HOME one month. By referring to the indenturing record, we find the first indenture was drawn up in February, 1866; since that time seventy-two children have been indentured; eleven of these have been canceled. During the past year seventeen have been sheltered, six surrendered to the HOME, ten indentured, one has come of age, and five returned to their friends. There are twenty-three under the care of the Institution, and all in perfect health, which we feel is due, in a great measure, to the care which they receive from the matron, Miss Nicholson.

An Institution like ours is always dependent upon the charity of the public for its support and existence. Encouraged by the past generosity of the citizens of Camden and its vicinity, we begin the work of another year, feeling that there is a larger field for work than ever before, as we have commenced our new building, and funds must be raised to complete it, having now about one-half the sum required to erect a suitable building. It is not the intention of the Trustees to erect a magnificent structure, but one that will afford more comfort and convenience for the little ones than the building they now occupy. We sincerely trust that a Christian city of thirty thousand inhabitants will not allow a debt, like a dark cloud of discouragement, to hang over us. Will you not aid us as you have heretofore done; or rather not in that measure, but in a greater one, and come forward with generous hearts and willing hands, and help us to make a Home indeed for the Friendless Children? Donations will be thankfully received for the building by any of the Trustees or Managers.

"Be merciful after thy power. If thou hast much, give plenteously. If thou hast little, do thy diligence gladly to give of that little, for so gatherest thou thyself a good reward in the day of necessity."

S. A. ACKLEY,
Cor. Sec.

Report of the Treasurer

OF THE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

DR.

1872. May 1.	To Balance as per Report,	$8,904 78
1873. May 1.	To Cash from Interests on Investments,	679 07
	" " Thanksgiving Collections, viz:	
	Second Presbyterian Church,	61 11
	Union Services, Centennary M. E. Church,	13 70
	" " Blackwoodtown,	11 38
	To Cash from Note, Weibel Estate,	90 95
	" " Surplus "	2 60
	" " T. P. Galvin & Co., Philadelphia,	30 00
		$9,793 59

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1873.	By Cash paid Geo. Burton—Repairs,	$10 00	
	" " R. Kelly, "	5 99	
	" " J. D. Mooney, "	23 00	
	" " M. F. Ivins, "	2 40	
	" " Treasurer of Board of Managers,	325 00	
	" " W. H. Harrison—Repairs,	11 16	
	" " Scudder & Cook,	4 78	
	" " Expenses, Bennett Case,	6 00	
	" " Johnson & Eastburn,	13 00	
	" " Jas. Elwell,	7 00	
	" " H. B. & G. E. Wilson,	110 00	
	" " R. S. Cross—Repairs,	2 25	
	By Balance on hand,	9,273 01	
			$9,793 59

JOSEPH C. DE LA COUR,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the accounts of Joseph C. De La Cour, Treasurer, and find them correct.

R. BINGHAM,
JOS. M. KAIGHN.

CAMDEN, May 15th, 1873.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER

DR. (MRS. J. EARL ATKINSON,)

To Cash on hand May 13th, 1872,		$543 72
"	Jarley Wax Works,	254 50
"	Net proceeds of Fair, 1872,	716 77
"	Eighth Annual Bazaar,	864 15
"	Interest on Building Fund,	325 00
"	Sale of Dry Goods,	28 38
"	Board of Children,	21 50
"	Union Meeting at Woodbury,	10 00
"	Christ Church Sunday School,	5 50
"	Collected by Mrs. J. Earl Atkinson,	449 50
"	" Mrs. Wm. Curtiss,	134 00
"	" Mrs. Geo. Brewer,	129 00
"	" Mrs. Jesse W. Starr,	60 00
"	" Mrs. F. W. Steel,	58 00
"	" Miss E. H. Davis,	45 00
"	" Mrs. Wm. W. Cooper,	44 00
"	" Miss E. L. Fewsmith,	43 00
"	" Mrs. Dr. H. Ackley,	43 00
"	" Mrs. J. J. Read,	41 00
"	" Miss A. M. Robeson,	34 00
"	" Mrs. Jos. M. Kaighn,	29 00
"	" Mrs. M. Browning,	28 00
"	" Mrs. J. C. De La Cour,	27 00
"	" Mrs. Wm. Groves,	25 00
"	" Mrs. C. B. Vogels,	20 00
"	" Mrs. D. Bishop,	16 00
"	" Mrs. E. V. Glover,	9 00
"	" Miss H. M. Sheppard,	6 00
		$4,010 02

OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 13TH, 1873.

		CR.
By Cash paid	A. S. Ashmead, Rent,	$325 00
" "	Chas. D. Ball, "	325 00
" "	Miss M. Nicholson, Matron,	300 00
" "	Miss M. McCully, Teacher,	168 00
" "	Marketing and Provisions,	330 15
" "	Wages,	197 75
" "	Bread and Flour,	157 97
" "	Milk,	137 40
" "	Groceries,	111 30
" "	Gas,	62 45
" "	Printing,	49 50
" "	Shoes,	50 70
" "	Coal,	24 00
" "	Wood, Tin and Hardware,	12 05
" "	Stationery and Postage,	10 75
" "	Queensware,	7 70
" "	Dry Goods and Trimmings,	10 20
		$2,279 92
By Balance,		1,730 10
		$4,010 02

Examined and found correct, May 12th, 1873.

JOS. L. DE LA COUR,
R. BINGHAM, } *Auditing Committee.*

Life Members.

(See Act of Incorporation, Art. 2.)

Mr. M. NEWKIRK,
Mrs. M. NEWKIRK,
Mr. JOHN P. CROZIER,
Mr. JAY COOKE,
Mr. E. W. CLARK,
Mr. J. KLETT,
Mr. ROBERT JOHNSON,
Mr. C. H. CLARK,
Mr. C. F. SHOEMAR,
Mr. W. G. MOOREHEAD,
Mr. E. G. CATTELL,
Mrs. E. G. CATTELL,
Mr. A. G. CATTELL,
Mrs. A. G. CATTELL,
Miss P. COOPER,
Miss E. W. COOPER,
Mrs. M. L. HATCH,
Mr. WM. FOLWELL,
Mr. G. M. ROBESON,
Mr. J. PRICE,
Mr. R. B. P.,
Mr. JOSEPH FEARON,
Mr. R. COOPER,
Mr. T. COCHRAN,
Mrs. SARAH C. GASKILL,
Mrs. A. P. PREVOST,
Mr. BREWER,
Mr. J. C. DE LA COUR,
Mr. B. M. BROWNING.
Mrs. D. H. ERDMAN,
Mr. E. V. GLOVER,
Mr. WM. GROVES,
Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL,
Mr. JOHN F. STARR,
Mr. JESSE W. STARR,
Mr. FREDERICK KLETT,
Mr. WM. P. WILSTACK,
Mr. THOS. A. SCOTT,
Mr. ROBERT WRIGHT,
Mr. HENRY SIMONS,
Mr. JOSEPH BULLOCK,
Mr. J. W. GASKILL,
Mr. ALBERT W. MARKLEY,
Mr. W. C. MILLIGAN,
Mr. R. B. WILLIAMS,
Mr. WM. H. NICHOLSON,
Mr. DANIEL THACKARY,
Mrs. E. P. VANDERVER,
Mr. JOHN GILL,
Mr. TRIMBLE,
Mr. S. NICHOLSON,
Mr. C. H. MUIRHEAD,
Mr. EDWARD BETTLE,
Mr. WM. BETTLE,
Mr. WM. P. TATEM,
Miss THERESA ADOLPH,
F. H. S.,
Mr. JOSEPH KAY,
Mr. S. H. FRENCH,
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Master G. M. R. PRICE,
Mr. A. COLBURN,
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Mr. J. K. WALLACE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

Collected by Mrs. J. Earl Atkinson.

Mr. Robert Wright, for Building Fund,	$100 00
Mr. & Mrs. A. G. Cattell,	50 00
Mr. & Mrs. E. G. Cattell,	50 00
Mr. Chas. Rhoads,	20 00
Cash,	10 00
Mr. Robert Wright,	10 00
Mr. John Bowyer,	10 00
Mr. Edwin North,	10 00
Mr. John S. Read,	10 00
Messrs. Dilks & Hicks,	10 00
Mrs. J. F. Starr,	10 00
Mr. & Mrs. Saucer,	10 00
Mrs. D. S. Stetson,	5 00
Mrs. Matthew Newkirk,	5 00
Mrs. I. R. Smith,	5 00
Mrs. J. D. Reinboth,	5 00
Mrs. Showell,	5 00
Mr. J. Earl Atkinson,	5 00
Mr. Seldon Twitchell,	5 00
Mr. Frank Skinner,	5 00
Mr. Richard Skinner,	5 00
Dr. D. Bartine,	5 00
Judge Carpenter,	5 00
Rev. Lewis C. Baker,	5 00
J. Meier & Bro., Merchant Tailors, 2d and Arch Streets,	5 00
J. Stilz & Son, Merchant Tailors, 7th and Market Streets,	5 00
Wm. Kraft, Merchant Tailor, No. 148 North 4th Street,	5 00
Rockhill & Wilson, Clothiers, 603 and 605 Chestnut Street,	5 00
Wanamaker & Brown, Clothiers, Sixth and Market Streets,	5 00
Jno. W. Thomas, Dry Goods, Chestnut Street,	$5 00
Edwin Hall, Dry Goods, No. 28 South 2d Street,	5 00
Jos. Thornley, Dry Goods, 8th and Spring Garden Streets,	5 00
Mr. & Mrs. M. Homer,	3 00
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Allen,	3 00
Mr. Wm. Stiles,	3 00
Mr. T. B. Stiles,	3 00
Mrs. J. Earl Atkinson,	3 00
Mr. Geo. E. Wilson,	2 50
Mr. H. Fredericks,	2 00
Mr. M. S. Ervin,	2 00
Mr. & Mrs. Jas. M. Cassady,	2 00
Mrs. R. V. Massey,	2 00
Mrs. S. C. Sickels,	2 00
Mrs. A. Troth,	2 00
Mrs. Geo. Earp,	2 00
Miss Virginia Earp,	2 00
Mr. C. Fish,	1 00
Mr. D. W. Belisle,	1 00
Mr. J. B. Smith, Artist,	1 00
Mr. D. G. Langendorf,	1 00
Mr. H. Rhoder,	1 00
Mr. D. S. Stetson, Jr.,	1 00
Mr. C. Wentsel,	1 00
Mr. Wm. Heisler,	1 00
Mr. Geo. T. Hewitt,	1 00
Mrs. Susan C. Bispham,	1 00
Mrs. J. Pedegree,	1 00
Mrs. Wm. D. Peacock,	1 00
Mrs. J. V. C. Perit,	1 00
Mrs. Isaiah Woolston,	1 00
Mrs. Jacob Tripler,	1 00
Miss A. Nash,	1 00
	$449 50

Collected by Mrs. William Curtiss.

Mr. Geo. W. Carpenter,	$50 00	Mrs. Edward Collings,	$2 00
Mr. Chas. W. Holmes,	25 00	Mrs. D. H. Mundy,	1 00
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Curtiss,	25 00	Miss Maggie Mundy,	1 00
Mr. Jacob H. Yocum,	10 00		
Mr. Benj. D. Shreve,	10 00		$134 00
Rev. M. L. Hoffard,	10 00		

Collected by Mrs. Geo. Brewer.

Mite Moneys,	$23 50	Mrs. Galbraith,	$2 00
Mrs. Susan Roe,	10 00	Miss Martha Carman,	2 00
Mrs. Geo. Brewer,	5 00	Mr. Geo. Brewer, Jr.	2 00
Mrs. L. Hopkins,	5 00	Mrs. Gildersleeve,	1 00
Mrs. B. W. Andrews,	5 00	Mrs. Wm. Hugg,	1 00
Mrs. W. R. Andrews,	5 00	Mrs. James Dunham,	1 00
Mrs. Jane Roe,	5 00	Mrs. Charles Dunham,	1 00
Mrs. Kate Miller,	5 00	Mrs. Rachel Starr,	1 00
Mr. George K. Childs,	5 00	Mrs. S. Warner,	1 00
Mr. Frank B. Skinner,	5 00	Mrs. Henry Domnitz,	1 00
Mr. Wm. A. Flanigan,	5 00	Mrs. John Smith,	1 00
Mr. James Salter,	5 00	Mrs. Hewlings,	1 00
Mr. Randall Morgan,	5 00	Mrs. Dr. Hunt,	1 00
Miss M. Evans,	4 50	Mrs. Montgomery,	1 00
Miss E. Montgomery,	2 00	Mrs. Edward Cooper,	1 00
Mrs. Henrietta Newell,	2 00	Mr. Alex. Wentz,	1 00
Mrs. John Pearce,	2 00	Mr. Virgil Willits,	1 00
Mrs. S. Parsons,	2 00	Miss Susan Roe,	1 00
Mrs. Charles Wilson,	2 00	Miss A. W. Starr,	1 00
Mrs. J. C. Smallwood	2 00		
Mrs. S. W. Stokes,	2 00		$129 00

Collected by Mrs. Jesse W. Starr.

Mr. Jesse W. Starr,	$50 00	Mrs. Jesse W. Starr,	$10 00
			$60 00

Collected by Mrs. F. W. Steel.

Mr. J. K. Wallace,	$25 00	Mrs. Austin,	$1 00
Mrs. F. W. Steel,	10 00	Miss Hayden,	1 00
Mrs. M. Wallace,	5 00	Dr. Austin,	1 00
Mr. F. H. Steel,	5 00	Mrs. Christian,	1 00
Mr. R. W. Steel,	5 00	Mrs. Monroe,	1 00
Miss E. Haskins,	2 00		
Mrs. E. E. Demuth,	1 00		$58 00

Collected by Miss E. H. Davis.

Miss H. Cooper,	$10 00	Mrs. R. W. Howell,	$2 00
Friend,	10 00	Miss E. H. Davis,	2 00
Miss S. Cooper,	5 00	Mrs. Moody,	1 00
Mrs. C. Stratton,	5 00	Mrs. Mulliner,	1 00
Mrs. E. G. Davis,	5 00		
Miss C. Pennock,	2 00		$45 00
Mrs. Shubrick,	2 00		

Collected by Mrs. Wm. W. Cooper.

Mrs. B. A. Starr,	$10 00	Mrs. Hannah Cooper,	$2 00
Mrs. Sarah C. Gaskill,	10 00	Mrs. Richard Test.	1 00
Alexander Bush & Co.,	5 00	Mrs. Wm. W. Cooper,	1 00
Mr. S. T. Ringle,	5 00	Cash,	1 00
Mr. Alfred M. Belknap,	5 00		
Miss McCalla,	4 00		$44 00

Collected by Miss E. L. Fewsmith.

Mrs. P. L. Voorhees,	$10 00	Mrs. V. D. Reed,	$2 00
Rev. J. F. Garrison,	5 00	Mrs. Samuel H. Gray,	1 00
Mr. R. Bingham,	5 00	Mrs. George Welt,	1 00
Mr. C. A. Bergen,	5 00	Miss C. M. Ackerman,	1 00
Mrs. James Taylor,	5 00		
Mrs. J. V. Schenck,	5 00		$43 00
Miss E. L. Fewsmith,	3 00		

Collected by S. A. Ackley.

Mr. Edward Brown,	$10 00	Mrs. S. Davis,	$2 00
Mr. A. Troth,	10 00	Mr. J. G. James, for 1872,	1 00
Mrs. E. W. Davis,	5 00	Mr. J. G. James, for 1873,	1 00
Mrs. Wm. D. Cooper,	5 00		
Mrs. S. A. Ackley,	5 00		$43 00
Mr. N. F. Cowan,	4 00		

Collected by Mrs. Joseph J. Read.

Mrs. Joseph J. Read,	$20 00	Mr. A. Tallman,	$5 00
Mrs. Crosskey,	5 00	Mrs. Martyer,	1 00
Mrs. W. B. Knowles,	5 00		
Mr. John S. Read,	5 00		$41 00

Collected by Miss A. M. Robeson.

Mr. A. C. Scovel, for 1872,	$10 00	Miss Care,	$1 00
Mr. L. Chamberlain,	10 00	Mrs. Care,	1 00
Mr. J. M. P. Price,	5 00		
Mrs. Markley,	5 00		$34 00
Miss A. M. Robeson,	2 00		

Collected by Mrs. Joseph M. Kaighn.

Matilda Bockis,	$5 00	Hannah William,	$2 00
Mrs. Emma Reeves,	5 00	Mrs. Jos. M. Kaighn,	1 00
Mr. J. B Cooper,	5 00	Charles A. Butts,	1 00
Hannah C. William,	2 00	Samuel Cooper,	1 00
Mrs. William Edwards,	3 00		
Jos. M. Kaighn,	2 00		$29 00
Mrs. R. H. Reeves,	2 00		

Collected by Mrs. Maurice Browning.

Mr. M. Browning,	$10 00	Mrs. Frank Fenton,	$1 00
Mrs. M. Browning,	10 00	Miss Eleanor Browning,	1 00
Mrs. Charles Browning,	5 00		
Mrs. Nathan Lewis,	1 00		$28 00

Collected by Mrs. J. C. De La Cour.

Strawbridge & Clothier,	$10 00	Mrs. Robinson,	$2 00
Mrs. Petheridge,	5 00		
Mrs. W. Lafferty,	5 00		$27 00
Mrs. J. C. De La Cour,	5 00		

Collected by Mrs. Wm. Groves.

Wm. B. Kempton & Co.,	$5 00	Benj. Green,	$1 00
Mrs. Wm. Groves,	5 00	P. E. McKenna,	1 00
Joseph Elfrith,	5 00	Thos. Francis,	1 00
Rollin H. Morgan,	5 00		
Geo. E. James,	1 00		$25 00
Alex. W. Grant,	1 00		

Collected by Mrs. C. B. Vogels.

Albert Layton Register and Samuel Croft Register,	$20 00

Collected by Mrs. D. Bishop.

Mr. W. Carter,	$2 00	Mr. James Wriggins,	$1 00
Mr. D. Dukeman,	2 00	Mr. Wm. H. Allen,	1 00
Mrs. D. Bishop,	1 00	Mr. S. H. Gifford,	1 00
Mrs. Anna Clark,	1 00	Mr. E. Fish,	1 00
Mrs. Jane Kirkbride,	1 00	Mr. John Welsh,	1 00
Mrs. Brown,	1 00	Mr. Job Kirkbride,	1 00
Miss S. A. Bundick,	1 00		
B. Frank Sutton,	1 00		$16 00

Collected by Mrs. E. V. Glover.

Geo. B. Glover,	$5 00	Cash,	$1 00
Cash,	2 00		
Mrs. E. V. Glover,	1 00		$9 00

Collected by Miss H. M. Sheppard.

Miss H. M. Sheppard,	$5 00	C. Myers,	$1 00
			$6 00

DONATIONS.

Mrs. M. Browning, 2 jars drippings, 6 jars soap fat, suit clothes, peck peaches and apples, sweet potatoes, 6 lbs. candy, remnants, 5 bags charcoal, lot wood, 1 overcoat, bundle clothes.

Mrs. Jos. C. De La Cour, lard and soap fat, 4 baskets peaches, 2 bed spreads, 2½ baskets potatoes, 2 baskets apples, 25 lbs. corn meal.

Mrs. Geo. Brewer, cranberries, beans, 6 lbs. sugar, 5½ baskets potatoes, 2 heads cabbage, 3 citrons, 1 basket apples, 10½ lbs. butter, 100 lbs. corn meal, 12 bags salt, barrel rice, 6 lbs. candy, soap, peck dried apples.

Mrs. Ellen Vogels, 2 hats.

Mrs. Price, night shirt, pair drawers, 9 neckties, doughnuts, pie, bundle clothes.

Mr. Haberstroh, basket biscuit, doughnuts, 21½ pies.

Mr. J. B. Boyer, cabbage, cheese, celery, half peck beets, half peck onions, pot herbs.

Miss Haskins, coffee pot, tea pot, hat.

Mrs. Beulah Rhoads, 8 books.

Mr. Smallwood, bag beans.

Mr. Jos. M. Kaighn, bag pop corn, 3 baskets potatoes, 3 baskets apples, basket beets, 6 baskets sweet potatoes.

Mrs. Jos. M. Kaighn, 2 baskets potatoes, 1 bag dried apples, 2 pans scrapple, box candy.

Mr. Jos. M. Kaighn and Mr. John Haines, 6 baskets potatoes, 2 baskets apples, 1 basket corn.

Miss Carrie Hatch, basket strawberries.

Mr. Hatch, 6 quarts dried apples.

Mr. Chas. Hollingshed, 23 yards pants stuff, 56 yards dress goods, box trimmings.

Miss H. M. Sheppard, 1 dozen copy books.

Mrs. Anna R. Clark, 2 baskets lime.

Mrs. Brisby, basket bread.

Woodbury Sewing Society, package paper.

Mrs. Schneider, 3 baskets rolls, 4 baskets bread and rolls.

Mrs. Wm. B. Cooper, basket apples, 3 baskets pears, jar preserved pears, 4 baskets potatoes.

Mrs. Mary L. Hatch, 16 baskets potatoes, 1 basket apples, basket dried apples, 6 pans scrapple, 4 lbs. sausage, 1 liver, piece pork, basket apples.

Unknown, 2 baskets apples, 2 lots clothes.

Mrs. Leng, basket biscuit, 2 pound cakes.

Mrs. Perry, lot clothes.

Mrs. Atkinson, 3 jackets.

Mrs. Groves, basket peaches, basket apples, basket potatoes, pair gum boots.

Mr. Hillman, basket beans.

Mrs. E. G. Davis, basket peaches, 2 baskets apples, basket potatoes, doughnuts, 1 pair chickens, 2 picture books, scrap book.

Mrs. Curtiss, 12 books, pair pants, gross slate pencils.

Mrs. Steel, 4 books, package cards, 2 baskets, 1 map, 12 boxes fancy confectionery, 1 box raisins.

Mrs. Dill, basket corn.

Mr. Somers, 54 loaves bread.

Mr. S. Chew, 1 gross steel pens, bottle ink.

Mrs. Ervin, basket apples, 1 peck apples.

Sarah Estlack, lot school books.

Miss Eliza Davis, goods for 2 dresses, bag buttons, roll remnants.

Mrs. Cooper, turkey, basket potatoes, 1 pie.

Mrs. Vogels, pair chickens, 2 lbs. candy, basket apples, basket potatoes, 2 heads cabbage, 2 pies, cake.

Mrs. Dr. Aekley, basket apples, box toys, pound candy, clothing.

Mrs. Nathan Davis, 4 cans tomatoes.

Miss A. M. Robeson, leg mutton, jar preserves, quarter pork, 3 fancy boxes.

Mrs. Croft, basket cream puffs and doughnuts, 2 pies, apples.

Mrs. Bingham, turkey.

Mr. Hewitt, 2 lbs. coffee, 2 cans tomatoes, 2 cans corn, 1 lb. chocolate, 1 jar pickles, box almonds and raisins.

Mr. Herbort, 2 lbs. candy, sponge cake, box rolls, 1 doll, 1 pie, large cake.

Mrs. Warner, dish apple butter.

Hewlings & Gregory, 22½ yards calico, 17¼ yards muslin.

Mrs. H. Wille, 12 yards crash, 32 yards calico, 11 pairs gloves, lot buttons, 5 pairs suspenders.

Mrs. Annie Beatty, basket apples, basket potatoes, lot carpet rags.

Mrs. J. R. Vogels, peck sweet potatoes.

Mr. John W. Carter, 1 large cake.

Mr. Thos. Cooper, (per Mrs. J. C. De La Cour,) 1 coil clothes line, 6 dust brushes, 8 scrub brushes, 4 window brushes, 2 pavement brushes, 4 long scrub brushes, 6 brooms, 6 buckets, 2 washboards.

Mrs. Jos. J. Read, turkey.
Mrs. Demuth, 2 lbs. candy.
Mr. Casselman, 8 pairs shoes.
Miss Cynthia Ackerman, $1 for Christmas.
Mrs. B. W. Andrews, 1 lb. candy, 2 lots clothing.
Miss Lucilla Andrews, 1 book.
Miss Jennie Andrews, 1 bag rice.
Mr. Chambers, 2 pairs stockings, remnant dress goods.
Miss R. Cox, 4 pairs stockings.
Miss Nanny Reeves, 18 cents.
Mrs. Seybold, bread.
Mrs. Braddock, large jar cranberries.
Mrs. Davis, pair stockings, 1 dress.
Mrs. Bodine, lot hats.
Messrs. Cooper & Stone, 1 ton coal.
Messrs. R. H. & B. C. Reeves, 2 yards oil cloth.
Mrs. Read, 2 shirts, 1 wrapper,
Messrs. Sell & Hall, remnants dress goods.
Mrs. Caroline Pennock, scrap book.
Mrs. M. Schenck, 2 pairs stockings.
Miss Davis, 2 jars mince meat, roll paper, 10 yards calico.
Mrs. M. Campion, roll paper.
Mr. J. W. Sill, 16 yards apron stuff.
Miss E. L. Fewsmith, 6 yards calico, 1 sacque.
Mrs. Saunders, 1 lb. candy.
Mrs. Stokes, 12¾ yards remnants, lot clothing, bag potatoes.
Haddonfield Sewing Society, 18 pairs drawers, 18 aprons, 12 shirts, 8 sheets, 1 dress, 1 chemise.
Mr. ———, 2 bushels potatoes.
Mr. ———, 3 loaves bread.
Mr. Jos. B. Cooper, drawing table for new building.
Mr. Swinney, 50 eggs.
Mr. ———, 50 eggs.
Mrs. Jesse W. Starr, remnants flannel and patches.
Mr. J. D. Mooney, 1 gas shade.
Mr. J. C. De La Cour, medicines furnished during the year, $26.75.
Mr. Wm. Curtiss, books, stationery and stamps, $10.
Restaurant table at the Fair, ham, chickens, biscuit, bread and cake, 1 ham, pitcher sauce, dish chicken salad, 11½ lbs. sugar, 1 lb. coffee, bag salt, dish drippings, cracker dust and ice.
Mrs. Read's table at the Fair, toys and cakes.
Mrs. J. W. Starr's table at the Fair, 1 large cake.